

## Lowell Community Chest Association, Inc.



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Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank  
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Lowell, Massachusetts

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December 5th, 1946

B. F. Goodrich Co.  
500 So. Main St.,  
Akron, Ohio

Atten: Mr. John L. Collyer, Pr.

Gentlemen:

I am taking the liberty of writing you in behalf of the Lowell Community Chest Association. I believe every firm doing business in Greater Lowell has a very definite responsibility to the welfare of not only their employees, but also to the Community.

You would not establish a business in any city or town if you found that the leaders in the community were indifferent to the welfare of the residents.

We are enclosing a booklet describing the various activities of the sixteen Agencies which comprise the Lowell Community Chest Association.

Last year, with a goal of \$210,000 we raised \$178,798.81

This year, our goal was \$175,500 -- today our total is \$168,820.34

The \$175,500.00 is the absolute minimum which the Chest Agencies need after deducting the USO and expenses of the Campaign.

We are also enclosing a pledge card and return envelope.

I hope you will act favorably and as generously as possible to this appeal, for I assure you that the need is urgent.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bert A. Harless".

PRESIDENT

BH/a  
3 Enclosures

### RED FEATHER AGENCIES

Association for the Blind—Boys Club—Boy Scouts—Catholic Charitable Bureau—Country Week—Florence Crittenton—Girl Scouts—Girls Club  
Goodwill—International Institute—Lowell Branch S.P.C.C.—Visiting Nurse—Salvation Army—Social Service League—Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.